

In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 19 (canceled).

1 20. (new) A child car seat adapted to have a child seated
2 therein, said child car seat comprising:

3 a seat body including a seat wall and a backrest wall;
4 and

5 a V-shaped shield structure configured and arranged so
6 as to be adapted to extend downwardly from above both
7 shoulders of the child so as to restrain a body of the
8 child when the child is seated in said seat body;

9 wherein said V-shaped shield structure includes a belt
10 extending in the shape of the letter V, a belt guiding
11 member guiding said belt, and an elastic cover surrounding
12 said belt guiding member.

1 21. (new) The child car seat according to claim 20, wherein
2 said V-shaped shield structure is configured and arranged
3 so as to be adapted to extend down to a crotch of the child
4 when the child is seated in said seat body.

1 22. (new) The child car seat according to claim 21, wherein
2 said V-shaped shield structure includes a back surface
3 abutting part which is kept connected to said backrest wall
4 of said seat body and a seat surface abutting part which
5 can be separated from said seat wall, and further

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6 comprising a buckle detachably connecting said seat surface
7 abutting part of said V-shaped shield structure to said
8 seat wall of said seat body.

1 23. (new) The child car seat according to claim 20, wherein
2 said elastic cover includes a shoulder protector part
3 configured and arranged so as to be adapted to extend in an
4 almost horizontal direction over both shoulders of the
5 child when the child is seated in said seat body.

1 24. (new) The child car seat according to claim 20, wherein
2 said elastic cover includes a pair of side projections
3 configured and arranged so as to be adapted to project
4 toward a waist part of the child when the child is seated
5 in said seat body.

1 25. (new) The child car seat according to claim 20, wherein
2 said elastic cover has a concave portion located so as to
3 be adapted to be adjacent to a genital zone of the child
4 when the child is seated in said seat body.

1 26. (new) The child car seat according to claim 20, wherein
2 said elastic cover is formed of bead foam.

1 27. (new) The child car seat according to claim 20, wherein
2 said belt guiding member is formed of blow-molded resin.

1 **28.** (new) The child car seat according to claim 20,
2 further comprising a frame assembly supporting said
3 seat body, wherein said frame assembly includes a pair of
4 L-shaped frames extending along both sides of said backrest
5 wall and said seat wall of said seat body, an upper
6 connection rod connecting upper portions of said pair of
7 L-shaped frames with one another, and a lower connection
8 rod connecting lower portions of said pair of L-shaped
9 frames with one another, and
10 wherein said belt extending in the shape of the
11 letter V winds around said upper connection rod and is
12 connected to said lower connection rod.

1 **29.** (new) The child car seat according to claim 20, further
2 comprising
3 a crotch pad upwardly extending from said seat wall of
4 said seat body to a position adapted to be adjacent to a
5 crotch of the child when the child is seated in said seat
6 body, and
7 a buckle detachably connecting a lower end of said
8 V-shaped shield structure to said crotch pad.

1 **30.** (new) The child car seat according to claim 29, wherein
2 said crotch pad includes a pair of side projections
3 configured and arranged so as to be adapted to project
4 toward a waist part of the child when the child is seated
5 in said seat body.

1 31. (new) The child car seat according to claim 29, further
2 comprising a connecting device detachably connecting said
3 crotch pad to said seat wall of said seat body.

1 32. (new) The child car seat according to claim 29, further
2 adapted to be arranged in a car, wherein said crotch pad
3 comprises, on a front surface thereof, a shoulder belt
4 guide device adapted to guide a shoulder belt mounted on
5 the car when said car seat is arranged in the car.

1 33. (new) The child car seat according to claim 20, further
2 comprising

3 a crotch belt upwardly extending from said seat wall
4 of said set body to a position adapted to be adjacent to a
5 crotch of the child when the child is seated in said seat
6 body, and

7 a buckle detachably connecting a lower end of said
8 V-shaped shield structure to said crotch belt.

1 34. (new) The child car seat according to claim 20, further
2 comprising

3 a belt connected to said V-shaped shield structure,
4 passing a back surface of said backrest wall and said seat
5 wall of said seat body, and drawn out to a front end of
6 said seat wall, and

7 a lock member that is provided at said front end of
8 said seat wall, and that selectively prohibits movement of
9 said belt.

1 35. (new) The child car seat according to claim 20, wherein
2 said V-shaped shield structure is rotatably connected to
3 said seat body so as to be able to be displaced between a
4 closed position and an opened position, and said child car
5 seat further comprises an elastic member which always urges
6 said V-shaped shield structure toward said opened position.

1 36. (new) A child car seat adapted to have a child seated
2 therein, said child car seat comprising:

3 a seat body including a seat wall and a backrest wall;
4 and

5 a V-shaped shield structure configured and arranged so
6 as to be adapted to extend downwardly from above both
7 shoulders of the child so as to restrain a body of the
8 child when the child is seated in said seat body;

9 wherein said seat body further includes a pair of side
10 walls forwardly extending from both sides of said backrest
11 wall, each one of said side walls has a notch at a forward
12 portion thereof and an opening at a backward portion
13 thereof, and said child car seat is adapted to be arranged
14 in a car such that a seat belt mounted on the car passes
15 through said notch or said opening.

1 37. (new) The child car seat according to claim 36, further
2 comprising a frame assembly supporting said seat body,
3 wherein:

4 said frame assembly includes a pair of L-shaped frames
5 that extend along both sides of said backrest wall and said
6 seat wall of said seat body and that each include a
7 vertically extending part and a horizontally extending
8 part, and upper and lower reinforcement frames connecting
9 said vertically extending part to said horizontally
10 extending part of each said L-shaped frame,

11 said upper reinforcement frame supports a belt
12 supporting surface provided in said notch of each said side
13 wall from beneath, and

14 said lower reinforcement frame supports a belt
15 supporting surface provided in said opening of each said
16 side wall from beneath.

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